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TRENTON.

The New Jersey Institution.

A FAIR IN AID OF CHINA DEAF-MUTES.

(From our special correspondent.)

The New Jersey Institution, at Trenton, is rapidly rising in prominence among her sister institutions as one of the best conducted schools in the country.

The school was first opened in 1883 with Prof. Weston Jenkins as Superintendent, which position he holds today. Like other institutions, the school has had its drawbacks and discouragements, but Prof. Jenkins with the odds against him, the cramped condition of the buildings and lack of appropriations, has, by his unselfish nature and self-sacrifice, made the school what few men could have made it under the same circumstances. Aside from class room instruction, it has been Prof. Jenkins' aim, to have the pupils learn useful trades, as well as to educate their aesthetic tastes. At present there are only printing, carpentering, shoemaking and sewing. Within the past year a department of art and fancy needlework was added, and it is hoped that other trades will be introduced as conveniences will allow.

The importance of industrial training was best exemplified by a fair, which the Society of Silent Helpers got up in aid of the American School for Deaf-Mutes in Lung Chow, China, last Saturday evening. Miss Frankie C. Hawkins is President of the Society. It was organized January 16th, 1890, and has twenty-one members.

When a JOURNAL staff reporter arrived, there was plenty of life going on. Every one connected with the School was interested, and when the fair opened at three o'clock in the afternoon, the chapel presented a very pretty scene. Flags and other trophies belonging to the State formed an interesting feature of the decorations. They were loaned, through the generosity of General Donnelly, the Quartermaster-General of the State. The Silent Helpers expressed their thanks for his generosity by naming in his honor a new and choice variety of water lily. They were sold at various prices as pen wipers, and very pretty things they were.

The various booths were presided over as follows:

Fancy table, Misses Elizabeth Snowden, Carrie Staring, Mary Springsteen, and Anna Mackenzie.

Fan and card table, Miss Katie Flynn, the motherly matron, and Mrs. R. B. Lloyd.

Flower show, Mrs. Weston Jenkins and daughter Ruth.

Pen Wiper booth, Mrs. M. P. Erwin, and Miss Emma Lefferson.

Flower table, Misses V. H. Bunting, and M. V. Gillin.

Lemonade Stand, Mrs. Mary L. Ellis, and Miss Carrie Messler.

Candy booth, Mr. Peter Gaffney.

Ice cream, Mrs. M. B. Miller, Miss Ella Eckel, Miss Victoria Hunter, Miss Ida Cole, Francis Purcell, Ray Bursall, and Paul Kees.

Wheel of Fortune, Misses May Doremus, and Sadie Cassidy.

Messrs. Michael Condon and Ruben Stephenson, two of the advanced pupils acted as door keepers. Prof. R. B. Lloyd was appointed cashier, and between him and the booths the eight little cash girls were kept moving briskly.

In one corner of the room was on exhibition, and not for sale, a model house made by the class in carpentry. Its size is 25 x 16 inches and proved to be a very clever piece of workmanship. Mr. Peter Gaffney, who takes much pride in showing it to visitors, explained that it is the latest New York design in house building, and the hardest kind of work. It is two and a half story cottage, with valley roof, and built of stabs. The sides have one-story bay windows, and its front has two. Mr. Gaffney is very courteous in his manners, and we should judge a man who thoroughly understand the business. He carries out Prof. Jenkins' ideas admirably, which are to have the

pupils thoroughly acquainted with the technical terms of the trade, so that when they leave school they will not feel embarrassed in carrying out orders given by foremen.

Near by was a neat pair of hand-sewed shoes, which, after being examined by a competent critic, were pronounced equal to the best shoes made. These were made by Charles Stokes, and he felt very much encouraged to see his work praised.

As the afternoon waned, the supply of candy and ice cream were well nigh exhausted, and a new supply had to be ordered.

After darkness had spread her sable wings over the gray walls of the institution, the interior of the chapel as well as the veranda which runs half way around the building, was lit up by vari-colored Chinese lanterns, presenting a scene far more beautiful than during the afternoon. If it had not been for the American flags, one would feel himself in the Celestial kingdom. Chinese costumes were worn, Chinese flags and fans were here, there and everywhere. Costly plants adorned the booths, and the Princeton College colors were not overlooked.

"Rebecca at the well" did a thriving business, and as she ladled out the lemonade, your reporter was employed, without mercy or ceremony, to cut and squeeze lemons, and Mr. Ballin, who chanced to be there also, was made good use of by a young lady in charge of the fancy work table.

A four-page, sixteen column paper called the *Daily Bulletin* was issued on this occasion, and distributed to visitors. The frontpiece is embellished with the Gallaudet Statue, and is a model of typographical neatness. It was the work of the pupils under their instructor in printing, Mr. H. B. Wood. In the columns of that bright little sheet, Prof. Jenkins sets forth the purposes of the fair, and called to notice the fact that the entire work was done by deaf-mutes, all except two or three being pupils of the Institution.

From the *Daily Bulletin* we extract the following:

"Mr. Albert Ballin, the deaf-mute artist of New York, has contributed some charming sketches in water-color. Mr. Ronald Douglas, of Washington, D. C., a deaf-mute photographer, sends a set of views of that city, from his own camera. The instructors in our industrial departments have taken much interest in the work of the pupils under their charge. Mr. Wood, in particular, has given a great deal of his own time to work in this direction. Our accomplished teacher of art, Miss Frances C. Hawkins, is the one more than any or all others, to whom the success of the fair is due. But we must not forget the credit due to the pupils—the rank and file of our little army, who, after all, do the fighting in every battle. They have worked cheerfully and well, and we thank them heartily, too."

Among the prominent persons at the fair were Judge Woodruff, Hon. E. O. Chapman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. Green, Principal State Normal School; Superintendent Gregory, Trenton School; and Dr. W. L. Phillips.

The net receipts amounted to something like one hundred dollars, which is very good considering the fact that there were other attractions the same day.

The Institution nine played the High School club on the grounds of the former Saturday afternoon. The mutes played a strong game, their battery being made up of Stephenson and Manning. The game resulted in favor of the High School nine by the score of 8 to 3. But it might have been otherwise had not the mute nine been crippled by the absence of three of their best players.

As we took our departure we were deeply impressed with everything we had seen. Surrounded by a corps of teachers interested in their work, Prof. Jenkins is enabled to push onward and upward the work so nobly begun. Prof. Jenkins feels the need of more commodious buildings, as the present one is entirely inadequate and unfitted to meet the requirements of deaf-mute instruction. It is hoped that this one great obstruction will be removed, and that in time nothing will be wanting. The school closes for the vacation June 17th.

NOTICE.

A meeting of Catholic deaf-mutes will be held in the Lyceum Opera House, 34th Street and Third Avenue, next Sunday, June 15th, at 2:30 P.M. All Catholic deaf-mute young men of New York City, Brooklyn and vicinity, are cordially invited to be present.

D. SULLIVAN,
Chairman Com.

The "Cooking Class" at the New York Institution.

BY MRS. ALICE D. GILLETTE.

Lessons XX. and XXI., June 6th, 1890.—Interpreted through signs by Miss L. C. Rice, and reproduced therefrom in writing, by Miss May Martin, a member of the High Class.

"The end has come, as come it must. To all things; in these sweet June days, The teacher and the scholar trust Their parting feet to separate ways."

Last week, on account of our teacher's illness, the lesson was omitted. To-day the class met for the last time this term, and the programme was especially interesting and varied. During the summer vacation many of the class intend to prove at home that they have profited by these lessons. In the fall, we are glad to learn, the lessons will be resumed with Mrs. Gillette still as teacher.

SALT FISH BALLS.

One cup of raw salt fish, one pint of potatoes, one teaspoonful butter, one egg well beaten, one-fourth saltspoonful of pepper, more salt if needed.

Wash the fish and pick in half-inch pieces, and free from bones. Pare the potatoes and cut in quarters. Put the potatoes and fish in a stew pan, and cover with boiling water. Cook until the potatoes are soft. Drain and mash and beat till very light. Add the butter and pepper, and salt if needed. Add the egg and fry in hot fat. To roll in cracker crumbs before frying is a good way.

TO FRY.

There are two modes of frying; one, to immerse in deep fat, the other to have just enough fat to keep the article from sticking. To immerse the article in hot fat is the better way, as all the surface is instantly hardened. If the fat is kept at the right temperature, the food does not absorb it and comes out crisp and dry. Pure lard and drippings are generally used for frying; butter is expensive and burns at a low temperature.

Lard can be heated to a higher temperature without burning than any of the other fats. Iron, with the inside surface polished very smooth, is best for frying. Frying baskets, which allow the fat to drain off from the food, are a great convenience.

For cooked mixtures, have the fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread while you count forty. Fish balls and cooked mixtures are browned in one minute. For uncooked mixtures, the fat should brown a piece of bread while you count sixty. Count as the clock ticks. Do not fry too much at a time or the fat will cool. Do not have the articles to be fried too moist or too cold when you plunge them in the fat. The grease will soak into them if not well dried and warmed. Fat takes fire very easily and should be carefully handled. Thorough draining is another secret of good frying. Place the fried articles on soft paper, which absorbs the fat, before serving. It is not extravagant to fry in deep fat, as the fat can be clarified and used again.

DELICATE PUDDING.

One cup of water, one cup of jelly or fruit juice, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one-half saltspoonful of salt, sugar to taste, three eggs.

Let the water and jelly or fruit-juice boil, wet the corn-starch in a little cold water, add to the boiling syrup and cook ten minutes, add the salt, and sugar if needed. Beat the whites of the eggs foamy (not stiff) and stir into the starch. Turn at once into a mould. Serve cold with boiled custard made with the yolks of the eggs. The recipe for boiled custard was given in the report of Lesson V.

SPICE CAKES.

One egg, two-thirds cup of molasses, two-thirds cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of melted butter, one cup of milk, two and one-half cups of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, one even teaspoonful cream of tartar, one tablespoonful of mixed spice, one tablespoonful of vinegar. Mix the flour, soda and cream of tartar and sift, then mix in the order given, and bake in small tins.

GRAHAM GEMS.

One pint of Graham flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful white flour, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one egg well-beaten, [one teaspoonful salt. Add enough milk to make a stiff batter. Bake in very hot, well-greased gem pans. From ten to fifteen minutes in a hot oven are usually required to bake them.

BISCUIT.

One quart sifted flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful butter, milk enough to make a soft dough. Mix well, and mould on the kneading board, taking a little at a time. Put the balls close together in the baking pan which should be buttered and warmed. Bake in a quick oven.

In making gems and biscuit, one should do everything quickly.

ASPARAGUS SOUP.

One bundle of asparagus, one pint of water, one pint of milk, one heaping tablespoonful butter, one heaping tablespoonful flour.

Cut the tops and cook them in enough salted water to cover until tender, boil the remainder until soft in the pint of water, salted, and rub through a strainer. Add the hot milk, thicken with the flour and butter, add the heads, season to taste, and serve. Many like it poured over toasted bread.

MILK PORRIDGE.

Two dozen raisins, quartered, two cups milk, one tablespoonful flour, salt to taste.

Boil the raisins in a little water twenty minutes. Let the water boil away and add the milk. When boiling strain, then add the flour rubbed to a thin paste with a little cold milk. Boil eight or ten minutes, season with salt and strain. This is for invalids.

"Molasses Sauce" for rice or apple pudding was on the programme, but this being the last lesson, Mrs. Gillette made it "Molasses Candy," knowing well our appetite for sweet things. The recipe used was as follows:—Mix one cup of molasses, the juice of one lemon or one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a saltspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of butter.

Boil until it will harden in cold water, then pour into tins. If taffy is desired, set the tins in a cool place and let it harden. If not, take up as soon as it can be handled and with the hands pull until light, then cut into small pieces or sticks with a pair of shears.

So ends my tale, and I trust it has not proven "a tale of woe" to any household.

If the recipes have been rightly followed, I am confident that no case of dyspepsia can be laid at my door. Let me conclude with an old saw.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, And health on both."

A Trip to Olathe, Kan.

Being anxious to see the faces of some dear ones again, Misses Grace S. Zorbaugh, Addie McClure, both connected with the Nebraska Institution for the Deaf and Dumb as teachers, and I, took advantage of the low rate between Council Bluffs and Kansas City, and proceeded to Olathe, Kan., accompanied by two two of our pupils, Messrs. Spain and McCoy, at a recent date. On our arrival at Kansas City, we were not a little chagrined to learn that there was a gap of several hours in the connection of trains, which tried our patience almost beyond endurance, as we had come on an uncomfortably crowded train, but as it could not be helped to any extent, we were compelled to mark the patience of Job, and squeeze along as comfortably in the crowd at the depot as we possibly could under the circumstances.

As the time for our departure drew near, our long faces began to grow shorter and shorter, until they were quite round again, and ultimately illuminated with pleasant smiles as the train, which was to take us to our destination, was seen backing slowly up to the depot. We were soon all aboard, and on our way to the oasis, where we were to renew the acquaintance of our dear old friends, and to make many new ones. Some of us had been under the impression that Kansas was nothing but rolling prairie, but as we glided along, our eyes met with scenery that far surpassed our most sanguine anticipation, and as a consequence, we soon forgot the fatigue and inconvenience of the preceding trip. After a pleasant ride of at least an hour, we reached Olathe, a beautiful and healthful place of about four thousand inhabitants of rare refinement, and free from most of the temptations to which young people are generally exposed in large cities, as well as surrounded by as fine farms as we ever had the honor to cast our eyes upon, and the streets lined by beautiful shade trees.

Meeting with no familiar face as we stepped down from the train, we

made our way towards the Institution under the guidance of Miss Addie McClure, who was once a teacher there, but we had gone only a short distance, when we were pleasantly surprised as well as very much gratified to meet Prof. C. L. Zorbaugh, the teacher of the first class, and after a hearty handshake and the exchange of some words, we proceeded to the Institution, where we met Superintendent S. T. Walker in the entrance and received a most hearty welcome.

In reference to the buildings, we are pleased to say that they are so arranged as to suit the convenience of all connected therewith, and elegant in appearance, as well as furnished with the very best and most convenient fire-escapes, having ample accommodations for more than the present number of pupils. The only apartment that is not as commodious and desirable as it could or should be is the chapel, which will, however, very likely be replaced by a far better one in the near future. The grounds around the buildings are in a most attractive condition, and display taste as well as skill on the part of those connected with this Institution.

We were kindly taken through some of the buildings by Prof. Walker, and royally entertained by him and his estimable lady as well as all whom we had the pleasure of meeting there, for which they have our most hearty thanks.

As a manager, Prof. Walker has, in our judgment very few equals. As he is active, energetic and impartial in the performance of his duties, he is, in our opinion, entitled to the praise and gratitude of all who have the privilege of sharing the benefits of his arduous labors. Everything we noticed at the Institution was decent and in order, and so we were led to believe that his motto must be in accordance with the advice of Paul: "Let everything be done decently and in order." We can say, with clear consciences, that the Kansas Institution is one of the best managed of its kind in the country, with a fine and refined corps of instructors, and the State has good reason to take pride in it.

During our visit, which was necessarily brief, we also made the acquaintance of all the teachers and officers whom we had never met before, as well as that of many of the pupils, and Miss Early, a teacher of the Oregon Institution, who happened to be there on a visit to Prof. Sprague and lady, all of whom we shall remember with infinite pleasure in the future. Among those of our friends whom we had occasion to visit were Miss Ellen Israel, and Prof. D. S. Rogers, formerly fellow teachers of one of us at the Iowa Institution for a number of years, and the wife of the latter. We found them all quite well and as happy as ever, although considerably changed by age, and the effect of "a gripe" was quite noticeable in the faces of some. We were also permitted to take a fond look at their aged mother, who happened to be quite ill at the time. After a short but most pleasant visit among them, we were kindly invited to take a ride of a few hours in and around the town by Prof. Zorbaugh, who appeared at the gate with a span of fine steeds attached to a carriage. This ride was highly appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten.

During Sunday, we attended the chapel service, conducted by a most interesting manner by Prof. Thompson, the oldest teacher, and then repaired to the Methodist Church, where Supt. Walker and lady and choir. The services were kindly interpreted for our benefit, and were of a most interesting nature. In the afternoon, we visited as many of the school-rooms during the Sabbath School as we possibly could, but could not do justice to all on account of the brevity of our time, which we regret very much.

The art gallery seems to be the pride of the Institution, and a visit to this department soon convinced us that it would compare most favorably with any we have thus far visited, and is certainly a great credit all connected with it. The domestic department is in charge of Mrs. Bowes, a most estimable lady who watches over the children with the solicitude of a mother, and is loved and esteemed by all who know her.

As our time was so fully occupied we found it impossible to visit the industrial department, but as every-

thing else was found to be in such good shape, we were led to the conclusion that this department must be in the same condition.

When the time for our departure arrived, we bade all a loving farewell, and took the train for Kansas City in company with Prof. Zorbaugh, leaving Grace behind so as to enable her to visit the school department the next day with permission from Supt. Gillespie, which we could not do ourselves on account of the nearness of the examination and closing exercises at our own institutions, which demanded our presence, but we have subsequently learned from her that this most important department, actually the soul of the Institution, is in as prosperous a condition as any of the others, whereof we are really glad.

As to our return trip, I will say only that we took a trip of a few hours along the cable-lines at Kansas City, where the grandeur of the buildings excited our admiration almost beyond measure, and after our return to the depot we boarded our train for home, which we reached in safety the next morning, rather tired and sleepy.

Our visit will long be remembered with great pleasure and gratitude for the hospitable entertainment we received at the hands of all connected with the Institution, and hope that we may be allowed to meet them again. May God bless them all.

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SCRANTON, PA.

Dunmore, populated by ten thousand souls, is situated on the eastern slope of the Moosic Mountains along-side of the Lackawanna Valley, the lower end of the town, which faces magnificently situated Green Ridge, a suburb of Scranton by annexation, and more decidedly situated on the side of the Wyoming Valley, another valley which comes in contact with the Lackawanna Valley triangularly at Scranton, is within easy reach of Scranton by street electric railways. The town, by the upper part, is very near the summit, and from the centre of its Turnpike Road, the horizon sinks away in all directions—the sun setting below the level of the observer. Dense forests of hemlock, pine and other varieties of American woods, are accessible in all directions, and the roads, most particularly so the Turnpike Road, leading to Dunmings and through them, afford delightful drives, while bringing into view many bits of charming scenery, relieved by the soft ferns and thick growing laurel, nourished to perfection by the rapid waters nearly everywhere, of which the gigantic waterfalls at Sport Hill are the most fascinating to behold. Its altitude gives Upper Dunmore a delightfully cool and bracing atmosphere—the air coming freely from the long reaches of primeval verdure, laden with a fragrance as pleasant to the senses as it is invigorating to the system when so worn out by the stifling heat of the cities. Dunmore, in whole but more particularly the lower part, possesses groves and picnic grounds unequalled in any other part of this country, for whenever a picnic from Scranton is to be held, it consequently ends in being held there at either Burshell's Keystone Hall and garden, Koch's Grove, Taylor's Grove, or Wahler's charming garden and hall. Facing and looming up before Koch's House adjoining which is Koch's Grove, are the Moosics, densely wooded, amidst which is situated Bunker Hill and one of the Pennsylvania coal company's collieries. The Dunmore steel and iron mills down below can be seen from the porch of this house, which place is within fifteen minutes' walk from Nay Aug Falls, and crowded in among the mountains in the vicinity of Nay Aug Falls, where the little roaring brook forces a passage with almost the only relief to precipices are ravines with scenes naturally forbidding in their aspects. At their meeting held two weeks ago on a Sunday, the deaf, in consideration of the beauty of the situation and the accommodations as provided, has selected Koch's grove at number six, Dunmore, for holding their coming picnic, that will take place on the 28th of this month, for the benefit of the proposed Pennsylvania Home, and now thus considering the charitable object, for which it has been gotten up, the JOURNAL correspondent wishes it every success, and that the deaf living within easy access to Scranton will patronize it, since it

will be the only available pleasure afforded them for this season. The manager will be Mr. J. A. Boland, assisted by William T. Burge as treasurer. The various committees will be composed of Messrs. Wolfe Morris, gatekeeper; McDonough and Boyle, committee on music; and Yoos, Judge, Morgan and Callaghan as the committee on games. They will, also, compose the committee on refreshments.

Memorial Day was as usual observed here with a parade most appropriate to Decoration Day. The militia was the chief attraction of the parade. Misses Kramer and Jeremiah were among the on-lookers.

Mr. Cooper, likewise Mrs. Jesse O. Dolph, residents of Waymart, spent several days here some time ago, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Garbet, of Olyphant, spent two weeks in Pittston recently. Mr. Winters, formerly of Susquehanna Co., but now a hired man for a farmer in Benton township, was a visitor to Scranton in the latter part of last month.

W. T. B.

DUNMORE, June 7, '90.

A TRIP TO ALABAMA.

On the 28th of May, about over two hundred people and some deaf-mute boys and girls, in company with teachers and officers, left Cave Spring Ga., for Talladega, Ala., at seven A.M. promptly. They had a pleasant trip to that town. When they reached there, at 10:15 A.M., most of the people went to the place where a picnic would be held, one mile from the Deaf and Dumb Institution; but the deaf pupils, officers and teachers of the Georgia Institution, visited the Deaf and Dumb Institution of Alabama. We were sorry that Mr. Connor, the Principal of the Georgia Institution, did not go there with us.

Talladega, Ala., is one of the most flourishing and progressive towns in Alabama, and is surrounded by beautiful scenery fitted for picnics and pleasure parties. It was a very bright and pleasant day. We were entertained by the mutes of Alabama, and enjoyed ourselves very much.

Dr. J. H. Johnson, the Principal of the Alabama Institution, was absent in Montgomery, Ala. The young boys and girls took a pleasant walk through the town and the older persons took a ride. The Alabama Institution looks beautiful. The grounds are ample and are covered with a fine growth of grass. There are two fountains in which gold fish disport themselves. The Georgia pupils thought our buildings were more beautiful and comfortable than those in Alabama. We enjoyed talking with the Alabama deaf-mute pupils, who were glad to see us. After dinner, the first match game of baseball was played at Talladega between the deaf-mute boys of Georgia and those of Alabama, and the game resulted in favor of the Georgia boys, by a score of 18 to 9. Six innings were played. Below is the score:

GEORGIA.			ALABAMA.		
R.	O.		R.	O.	
Barber 1b.	2	4	Carre p.	3	1
Doughty 2b.	4	0	Caldwell ss.	3	1
Stansell c.	3	3	Fountain if.	0	2
Richey 3b.	1	1	Clements 1b.	0	3
D. Clark if.	1	2	Durant c.	1	3
Elroy rf.	1	3	Benagh 3b.	1	3
Davis ss.	3	1	Gondal cf.	1	3
Sessoms p.	3	0	Davidson rf.	0	3
Clark cf.	0	4	Morgan 2b.	1	2
Total	18	9	Total	9	18

SCORE BY INNINGS.					
1	2	3	4	5	6
ALABAMA	1	0	3	0	1
GEORGIA	5	4	1	5	2

We stayed there until six P.M., and reached our Institution at 9:30 P.M. Our school will close on the 18th of June. We are anxious to go home in two weeks. We held our picnic at Glenn's Spring, about three miles, on the 23d of May, and enjoyed ourselves.

Yours respectfully,
W. T. DOUGHERTY.
CAVE SPRING, GA., June 3, 1890.

Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments.

- June 14—Columbus.
" 15—Columbus, A.M.
" 15—Columbus, 3 P.M., Trinity Church.
" 15—Columbus, 7:30 P.M., Church of the Good Shepherd.
" 16—Newark, O., 7:30 P.M.
" 17—Columbus, Commencement.
" 18—Columbus, Commencement.

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On this page will be found a list of deaf-mute exhibitors at the Paris Salon of 1890. There are ten in all, two of whom are Americans—Messrs. H. Humphrey Moore and Douglas Tilden. The exhibits comprise painting, engraving and sculpture. Mr. Moore contributes a long list of paintings, eleven in all. It has not been his custom to present his works for exhibition at the Salon. He has wisely reasoned that his reputation has already been made, and exhibiting at the Salon would not benefit him much, if at all. Mr. Moore says that the Paris Salon is intended to bring to notice aspirants for fame rather than to display the work of those who have already won a name. The number of paintings Mr. Moore has found admittance for proves his work is of a very high character to get so many accepted. Our own Douglas Tilden this time has two exhibits—his "Baseball Player," in bronze, and "The Tired Boxer," in plaster. In the JOURNAL office is a photograph of the latter work. It represents a muscular-looking figure in boxing costume on a sort of pedestal in a "dying gladiator" posture. He has just thrown off one boxing glove. The effect is very fine. Mr. Tilden is giving to the French some purely American and English ideas—though his baseball man is more genuinely American than his pugilist is English, for in this country that boasts of John Lawrence Sullivan the idea of the manly art of self-defense is universally prevalent.

Felix Martin and Paul Chopin are well-known to some of the JOURNAL readers. Martin's statue of De l'Epee made him famous, while Chopin's "Conqueror of the Bastille," has made his name familiar to all art lovers. The other French exhibitors are not known in America, but next time they appear we will recognize them. It is encouraging to note the prominence which deaf-mutes are attaining in the Art world. That the Parisian deaf-mutes should show a number of clever artists is not surprising, as education in the French Capital tends in that direction. But in Moore and Tilden we have cause for pride. The first has already earned his laurels, and the latter is sure to make a name if energy and inborn talent are of any avail.

ALTHOUGH we have in this week's paper news from all parts of the United States concerning deaf-mutes, yet we are obliged to omit several columns of interesting matter, which, however will find a place in next issue. The articles concerning several of the institutions for educating the deaf will be found to be of more than ordinary interest, showing as they do that the progress in the good work of deaf-mute education is general, and the standards reached are higher than ever heretofore accomplished. The methods of instruction and the system followed almost universally in the United States is what brings about the high results. Our institutions, more than any others in any country, succeed on the broad principle that recognizes worth and utility in every method rather than relying solely upon one. There is no "bed of Procrustes" in the American system. Instead of making the individual fit the bed, our schools make the bed fit the individual. The main object is not to preserve a method at all hazards, but to elevate and enlighten every deaf-mute; and past records will show that none have been beyond the reach of the philosophical expedients that can be brought into requisition by the true teacher of to-day.

ITEMIZER.

Mr. James Lewis now lives at 1770 Ninth Avenue, New York.

Mr. John C. Acker wishes to notify his friends that he now resides at 21 Marshall Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. N. Field Morrow and wife will spend the summer at Turkey Lake, Ind., canoeing, fishing, shooting, etc. Mr. Morrow owns a fine cottage there.

Edwin W. Frisbie will be present at the Convention of the Granite State Mission for Deaf-Mutes in Manchester, N. H., Saturday and Sunday, June 21st and 22d.

About the latter part of April, Sidney B. Edwards had a very pleasant visit with Miss Rebecca A. Hagerty, a deaf-mute, of Stevensville, N. Y. She was educated at the Pennsylvania Institute.

W. O. Reiman is working as a typo on the Livingston Manor, N. Y., Times. In company with Robert Grant and Sidney B. Edwards, he paid a visit to Miss Carrie Sprague, of Rockland, N. Y.

Mr. J. Loneragan wishes to correct the statement that he took part in the tug-of-war contest between the Silents and Alumni of the New York Institution on Decoration Day. He was on neither team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Paist, uncle and aunt of Miss Annie E. Woodall, of Chester, Pa., will leave Chester for Temple, Bell Co., Texas, on the 17th of this month, on a visit to their relatives. They expect to stay there about one year.

On Sunday afternoon, the 8th, the Rev. Job Turner conducted a service in St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky., for the benefit of forty deaf-mutes, who behaved themselves like faithful followers. He expected to have services in Chattanooga, June 15th; Baltimore, Ind., the 23d; and Newport, Ky., the 26th.

Mr. E. W. H. Gibbs although a mute is said to be very intelligent, and one of the best read men in Easton. Recently he appeared before the public at the Trinity Sabbath School entertainment, and rendered a pantomime—"The old country school house"—which was greatly enjoyed.—Easton, Md., Gazette.

Miss Helen Vail, daughter of Sidney J. Vail, of Indianapolis, will sail for Europe on the Westernland, of the White Star line, on June 18th. She goes with a party of twenty-five from the Indiana State University. Mr. Vail and wife and their daughter Lizzie will rusticate in the vicinity of Newark, N. J., during the summer.

E. H. Hatcher of Neodesha, was up Wednesday with his improved bicycle which he has invented. The improvement is a very simple device consisting of a few cog wheels fixed on the axle, by means of which the revolutions of the wheel are made to double the number those made by the treadles. The improvement is no doubt an important one, and already Mr. Hatcher has received many communications from the east regarding it. The bicyclists belonging to the show spoke of it in high terms of praise. We hope that Mr. Hatcher who is the most congenial gentleman, and who in spite of deafness is well educated will reap a suitable reward.—Fremont, Kan., Democrat.

On Monday morning, the 2d, after a very pleasant sojourn of several days, Rev. Job Turner bade good-bye to Romney, W. Va., and found himself in Charleston, Kanawha Co., the same State, the next forenoon. To his surprise and delight, he the next morning received a card at his hotel, informing him that a deaf-mute lady, who had not seen him for forty years, desired to have him call on her; which he did at once. He felt sad at finding her so much changed, that he could not have recognized her on the street. She told him that he did not look the same as when she graduated at the Virginia Institution forty years ago, and that he was twice as large as he was at that time. He felt sad to find her hands trembled like leaves, because she used to be called an intelligent, well-formed girl, with red cheeks, while she was one of his pupils. From what she told him by signs, he found her memory still retentive. She continues writing letters, and reads the Bible and books pretty well, despite her advancing age. Her condition shows that "Life is brittle as glass."

A Fatal Fall.

On Monday, June 9th, Crohon Mahoney, while working on the roof of a four-story house, No. 121 West 40th Street, this city, lost his balance and fell to the ground. He struck squarely on both feet crushing them out of all semblance, his head being burst at the left temple by the shock. His death was instantaneous. He was twenty-three years old. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 12th, at St. Bernard's Church. Rev. Alfred Belanger will officiate.

JOHN THOMPSON.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 1.—John Thompson, for sixty years a member of the Dutchess County bar and one of the most prominent citizens, died suddenly of heart disease at an early hour this morning at his country home at New Hamburg.

Mr. John Thompson was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., on July 4, 1809, and received a classical education at Union and Yale colleges. After his admission to the bar, he began the practice of law at Poughkeepsie. He was elected to the XXXVth Congress in 1856 as a Republican, and took a prominent part in the debates on the admission of Kansas. In 1862 he was a member of the Assembly.

In the death of Mr. Thompson, the Gallaudet Home has lost a most valuable friend.

He was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand, and his good counsel, safe advice and his cheering words of comfort and encouragement will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Thompson is one of the Board of Lady Managers, and has been ever since the Board was first organized, and is a most efficient, active worker. She has the interests of the home at heart, and has done much in caring for the comfort and welfare of its inmates. She has been making preparations for the Lawn Party, that is to take place at the home about June 19th.

We extend our warmest sympathies to Mrs. Thompson and her family in this great bereavement.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Class Day.

A MEMORABLE OCCASION.

Notes of the Week.

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

For several years past the custom of holding public exercises at the time of planting class vines has been dispensed with by graduating classes; but '90 has again called it up, and with an *ecclat* perhaps unprecedented. We made mention some time ago of the fact that cards of invitation had been sent out for public class-day exercises to take place Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst. The day was a "scorching," but in spite of that a goodly audience gathered in the chapel at three o'clock to hear the indoors portion of the exercises. Hand-some buff and blue programs were distributed, giving both out and indoor exercises. The Senior class had seats on the stage, the master of ceremonies, Cad. Washburn, filling the president's chair.

The exercises opened with a prayer by Thos. Hagerty, Class Chaplain, who said:

"Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, as in Heaven, so on earth. We, here at present, most heartily thank thee, O Lord, for all thy mercies and blessings bestowed upon us and upon thy whole church; and particularly for those we have received from thee while here, until this day, in watching over us, and preserving us from so many evils, and favoring us with so many graces and inspirations. O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast said, 'Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, and knock, and it shall be opened unto you,' grant, we beseech thee, our most humble supplication, the gift of thy divine love, that we may ever love thee with our whole heart and never cease from praising and glorifying thy holy name. Let us never make us ungrateful unto thee, our God, who art so good and gracious unto us. O Lord, bless the young oak tree planted by our class in honor of the college and friends, and cause it to live long and its sweet odor to spread over all. We adore thee with the deepest humility and render to thee, with our whole heart, the homage which is due to thy sovereign majesty. Amen."

The prayer was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Washburn. He told his audience of the progress made by the college during the last year, showing that in spite of our small number, there being fewer students in attendance than during any year for the past fifteen, enthusiasm had grown greater instead of less. He mentioned the prosperity of our various societies and clubs in proof of his statement. He closed by expressing the hope that succeeding classes would continue the custom of holding public Class Day exercises, and then introduced Mr. Regensburg, the Class Historian and Prophet.

The history contained incidences of the past few years, the societies in detail, and some practical illustrations of laboratory work. The prophecy disposed of the class as follows: Dr. Benson, A.B., J.L.D. [Mr. Hagerty], will eventually become president of the Wisconsin Agricultural and Hog-Raising Society. Col. Carl Pretzel [Mr. Zorn], the eminent and soldierly German, will be a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and finally be elected to Congress by the opponents of the Bennett Law. Mr. Shoo-Fly [Mr. Shuey] will make a dead failure of the restaurant business, ruining himself by a lack of control over his own appetite. Signor Dago Garibaldi [Mr. Leitner] will be compelled to make an assignment as a caterer, unless he can show up a better recipe for boiled eggs than he now has. He will succeed better as a detective or bank cashier: in the former from his prowess in finding out everything; in the latter by his exceeding fleetness of limb. Mr. Johnny Crapaud [Mr. Tracy] will become a poet; not the slightest doubt about this. Senator Washburn [Mr. Washburn] will become an eminent entomologist. Prof. Chickering read the history and prophecy orally.

Mr. Shuey, the Class Poet, was then introduced and declaimed "The Lapse of Time," Prof. Gordon interpreting.

Following Mr. Shuey, Dr. Gallaudet addressed the class in his usual happy manner, drawing a parallel between the life of man and that of the oak tree planted by the class of '90.

The audience and class then withdrew to the lawn near the gate-keeper's lodge, where the class had already planted the tree, a young white-oak about eight feet in height. After the master of ceremonies had explained the nature of the occasion, Mr. Shuey signed another poem, addressed to the tree. Then Mr. Regensburg unburdened himself of some sage advice to the young sapling, which the latter took in good part, not even curling a leaf. When Mr. Regensburg had done, the most interesting part of the ceremonies took place, the christening of the tree by Master Burton Hotchkiss. Accompanied by his father, Burton walked forward with a glass of water which he emptied at the roots of the tree, giving the latter its name of "Samuel Porter." There was a great clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs at this, and Dean Porter was called upon for some remarks. He said the naming after himself was an entire surprise to him, as he had had no intimation that the tree was to be named at all. He hoped the tree would live long after he had gone, but it might not.

The "Class Ode," an adaptation, was then signed in chorus by Messrs. Leitner, Tracy and Zorn, after which Mr. Regensburg distributed some

mock-presents to each member of the class. Mr. Hagerty received a huge volume of Geological Survey reports; Mr. Shuey, a clay pipe and bag of tobacco; Mr. Zorn, a pair of two-ounce Indian clubs; Mr. Leitner, a foot-ball about two inches in length; Mr. Tracy, a brilliantly colored monkey-on-a-stick; Mr. Washburn, a little wooden washtub and board.

After three cheers for each of the lower classes and a tiger for '90, the exercises were over.

In the evening the class-banquet was held in the Lyceum. The brilliantly lighted room was cleared of chairs, and two long tables covered with snowy linen were arranged in the conventional T form. Plates were laid for fourteen. Neatly printed folding cards bore the *menu* on one page and toasts with respondents' names on the other. Of the guests present, three, President Gallaudet and Professors Porter and Hotchkiss, were selected by the faculty as its representatives; Mr. Ballard represented the *Alumni*, and Messrs. Himrod, Lange, and Tilton, the classes of '91, '92 and '93, respectively. The company was seated shortly after eight o'clock, Mr. Washburn, as toast-master, presiding. The courses, though few, were of the most palatable kind, being served by Mr. Rich, of the Institution. After the coffee had been served, toasts were in order.

Dr. Gallaudet's response to "Our President," contained many a laugh, but it was not all humorous. He told of his early struggles in founding the college, his subsequent efforts in keeping it up, and his hopes for its continued usefulness. Prof. Hotchkiss's reply to "The Faculty," was in some respects very amusing, in others not so funny. He showed how the faculty in "exams" was continually kept in a state verging on despair, by a sense of duty on one side and a desire to give some poor fellow an opportunity to get over the "13" mark on the other, and altogether "exams" were as hard for the professors as for the students.

"Our Alumni" brought out an interesting bit of history concerning the graduates from Mr. Ballard, and the reader can imagine how impressive his remarks were when we add that from the walls surrounding the company there looked down upon them the faces of seventy *alumni*, representing eighteen classes.

"Our Alma Mater," "The Undergraduates," "The Porter Tree," "The class of '90," responded to by Messrs. Tracy, Himrod, Dean Porter, and Hagerty, respectively, were all treated in a happy vein, as was also "Our Guests" and "The Press," by Messrs. Regensburg and Tilton, toasts afterwards added. It was not until 11:15 o'clock that the company arose; and all felt that '90's day had come to a fitting end.

The last literary meeting of the "Lit" was held Friday evening, at which Mr. Tracy, valedictorian of '90, delivered an essay on "The Educational aspect of the National Museum." The essayist described with his usual clear signs the various departments of this Government institution, and showed how much more could be learned there than by reading any number of books. He hoped the museum would become a place of resort for future generations of the students of our college. His valedictory remarks were a *resumee* of benefits to be derived from a connection with the literary society. The speaker thought the education imparted by the society held no mean position in the college. The respondent, Beadell '91, took for his subject "John Howard Payne," author of "Home Sweet Home." He described the wandering, aimless life of the gifted man, from his brilliant youth as a theatrical critic, writer and actor, to his death in Tunis, whither he had gone as United States Consul, and the subsequent removal of his remains to Oak Hill cemetery, Washington. In closing, Mr. Beadell offered, in behalf of the undergraduates, the sincere wishes of that body of students for the success of the members of '90 in whatever callings they might pursue in life.

Saturday morning the regular business meeting of the "Lit" was held. Some copies of reviews, presented to the Society Library by Tracy '90, were accepted, and a reprint was administered to a member for neglect of duty.

Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet tendered a reception Saturday evening in honor of the class of '90. It was a very pleasant affair, and was largely attended by the students and faculty people.

Tracy '92, won the hop-skip-and-jump contest on Tuesday as predicted—he leaped 36 feet 4½ inches, to Leitner's 35 feet 2½ inches. The other contestants failed to appear.

The class-picture of '90 has already appeared in the Lyceum. It is a group-photograph of large size, and has a neat, natural-wood frame.

It is good for sore eyes to see the smiling features of O'Rourke, ex-'91, on the Green again. He reached Washington Sunday morning on his three-weeks' vacation. Everyone was glad to see him, and note the change that two years' residence in New England had wrought in his appearance.

The concert Sunday afternoon was conducted by the Senior class, who devoted the hour to the discussion of "Prayer." Quite a number of visitors were in attendance.

"Exams" begun Friday, the 13th, and end on Tuesday, the 17th.

The Iowa boys are in receipt of very fine invitation cards, similar to our Senior Reception invitations, from

the Council Bluffs school, requesting their attendance at the commencement exercises to be held there on the 9th inst.

W. B.

KENDALL GREEN, June 9, '90.

COLORADO.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND—A VERY LARGE AND DEEPLY INTERESTED AUDIENCE PRESENT—THE HANDSOME NEW BUILDING OCCUPIED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

(Colorado Springs Gazette, June 5.)

The closing exercises of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind occurred yesterday afternoon, and were of unusual interest. The school has been closed somewhat earlier this year, and there were no graduates as there were last. The exercises were memorable as the first use to which the new building has been put. They were held in the new assembly room, a large and commodious place capable of seating 700 people. At the hour for beginning the exercises the room was filled with the pupils, teachers, citizens and visitors from the city; over 500 being present. Among the distinguished visitors were Governor Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Weaver, Prof. Fred. Dick, state superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Dick, Hon. Henri R. Foster, president of the board of trustees, Mr. Daniel Hawkes, of Greeley, Mayor Stillman and Mr. A. L. Lawton, members of the board. A number of former trustees were also present.

Prof. John E. Ray, superintendent, and his able corps of assistants were indefatigable in finding accommodations for all and in making them welcome. A long programme had been prepared and a very interesting one too. It consisted of twenty-three numbers and every department taught in the institution was fully presented to the spectators, and also permitted those who are familiar with the pupils to judge of the year's progress in study. A humorous recitation in signs by Wilford C. Mortimer was among the most amusing numbers to the little ones, while of unusual interest were the exercises of the class in articulation and the blind classes. The musical part of the programme was excellent and spoke much for the instruction given the blind children.

During the exercises Hon. Henri Foster, president of the board of trustees, spoke a few words. He told of the effort that had been necessary to secure money for the new building. However, the trustees knew what they wanted beforehand and had counted the cost. Turning to Governor Cooper he stated that it would not be necessary to ask for another appropriation to complete the building. When the eighth general assembly meets, the trustees will be able to hand over to it the handsome new building, with other improvements, all out of the \$80,000 appropriated by the seventh general assembly, and there will be a dollar in the treasury besides, if the speaker has to put it there himself. Colorado, he said, has the best and finest if not the most expensive school building of any mute and blind institute in the country. He did not want the audience to think of the school as a charity, nor did he ask for sympathy. The institution is a part of the school system of the state and the speaker hoped Professor Dick would incorporate a report of its progress each year in his reports. In closing Mr. Foster spoke of the need of a school for the feeble minded in this state, and said the matter would receive attention by the associated charities convention to be held in Denver.

For three years past it has been the custom to award prizes among the pupils having the highest average in department and general class standing. There are four of the prizes, one each for the highest boy and girl in both the deaf and blind departments. Professor Ray announced the prize winners this year as follows: Deaf-mute pupils, Sadie Young, of Evans, Col., and Harry Goldsmith, of Pueblo; blind pupils, Annie Herfich, of Denver and Ira Gilbert, of Cotopaxi, Sagunche county. Mr. Ray said that Governor Cooper had been asked to present the prizes but that he was not feeling well, and Prof. Dick had kindly consented to do it.

Professor Dick was introduced and expressed the pleasure afforded him in this duty. He called upon Mr. Ray to witness that the state superintendent has not been unmindful of the school and hopes to do more. This is a part of the school system of the state, and only illustrates that some must be taught in one way and some in another. He believes and knows the school to be the equal of other institutions of learning in the state and its pupils as well advanced. He is glad to see such results. In addressing the pupils Mr. Dick pointed out to them the various paths of life open to them and congratulated the prize winners upon their excellent work. He then handed each the prize awarded, consisting of jewelry suitable to the owner.

Mr. Ray in a few words thanked the people present for their attendance and their interest shown and invited all to take time to thoroughly inspect the buildings, after which the audience was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Hart.

THE NEW BUILDING.

A great many persons took advantage of Mr. Ray's invitation to examine the buildings of the institute after the exercises yesterday after-

noon. The teachers and the trustees feel very proud of the work they have accomplished. In the large school building the wood work is not yet complete, but it will be before the next school year begins. The doors, wainscoting and stairways are all ready to be placed and are now stored in the building. A large part of the wood work has been done by Mr. Gale, teacher of carpenter work, and his pupils. Mr. Goster stated yesterday that the cost of the new school building will be, when completed, about \$85,000. A gentleman from Iowa, competent to speak in the matter, told a member of the board of trustees lately that the building could not be re-produced in Des Moines for \$100,000, so that they feel that they have reason to be proud of what has been accomplished. The new building is 200 feet long by 60 in width; two stories high with half-basement and garret. The foundations and trimmings are of Red Rock canon stone, the main building of Castle Rock lava stone, and the effect is very pleasing. The building contains fifteen school rooms, an art room, the large assembly room that will seat 700 persons, retiring room and large halls and broad stairways. It is lighted by large windows filled with plate glass, the upper portion being of stained glass. It will be fitted with electric lights and heated by steam throughout. It is one of the most complete school buildings owned by any Mute and Blind institute in the country. Out of the money appropriated for the school by the last legislature the trustees have also been enabled to make a number of other improvements that are very pleasing to persons familiar with the institution in the past few years. A brick addition has been built in the rear of the old building, which gives ample dining rooms, kitchens, laundry, etc., besides additional dormitories. The old building has been remodeled by the addition of stairways and halls leading to the new portion; fire escapes have been placed on all the buildings and a new steam plant with building separate put in.

Mr. Robert S. Roerschlaub, of Denver, is the architect who has had charge of the work; Kinney & Belmont did the stone work on the foundations and basement of the school building, and Atkinson & Son had the contract for the upper portion; W. H. Roby had the contract for the addition to the old building. The trustees report that they are very much pleased with the work that has been done, for it has not only been cheap but good.

Many of the pupils of the school left for home last night, and all who have homes to go to will leave in the next few days. When they return next fall it will be to find better and more suitable accommodations than ever before, and the people of Colorado will have reason to feel proud of the way in which this branch of the state schools is cared for.

MINNESOTA.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—CLOSURE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE INSTITUTION—GRADUATING EXERCISES—INTERESTING ADDRESSES—LIST OF GRADUATES, ETC.

(Fairbault Republican, June 4.)

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Minnesota Institute for the Deaf came to a close yesterday afternoon with interesting exercises which took place in the chapel of the school and in the presence of a large number of visitors.

The room was neatly decorated with leaves and ferns, and presented an attractive appearance. On the wall over the platform, in letters of green was the class motto: "Keep to the Right." On the left of the platform, were seated His Excellency Gov. Merriam, and Hon. G. E. Skinner, of St. Paul; Hon. G. F. Batchelder, of Denver, Col.; Hon. G. A. Brackett, of Minneapolis; Hon. H. E. Barron, Hon. R. A. Mott, Rev. E. S. Peake and Rev. H. E. Norton, of Fairbault; and Rev. H. H. Hart, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. On the right were seated the teachers of the school.

Prof. Noyes stated that when the school was first opened in 1863 there were 9 pupils. During the past year the total attendance has been 197, and he has the names and yost office address of as many more deaf persons in the state who have never attended the school. Hearing is said to be the queen of the senses, and those things in education and social intercourse which tend most to the enlightenment of humanity reach the mind through that avenue. It is estimated that there are about three hundred uneducated deaf persons in Minnesota, and it is a matter of much regret that they are not permitted to avail themselves of the advantages so generously provided by the state for their education.

The exercises of the primary class were very interesting, and little Eva Gordon, in particular, won the hearts of the audience by her sprightly action and artless manner.

The composition, and essays were a credit to the graduates, from a literary point of view, and were very gracefully delivered in sign language; the valedictory however, was partly in the sign language and partly oral. The National Hymn "America" was rendered in such a pleasing manner as to win hearty applause. The exercises in articulation and lip-reading, served to illustrate what may be accomplished by patient effort in this direction. The poem "Mizpah," the farewell to the graduates, was beautifully rendered by Maria A. Peterson.

The diplomas and certificates, were

conferred by Gov. Merriam, who also delivered a brief address to the graduates which was interpreted by Prof. Noyes. He referred to the high appreciation which the people of the State have for the man who has been at the head of the institution for so many years, and who has brought it to such a degree of success by his faithful and conscientious performance of the duties of his high position. After expressing regret at his failure to be present last year and referring to the 100th anniversary of constitutional government in America, and the blessings it had brought to all classes, especially to such as this institution was established to benefit, he closed with the hope that as the world grows older it will grow better and wiser, so that humanity will ere long reach its highest plane of development. He also hoped that the graduates' walk through life might be pleasant, and that their lives might be an honor to the State, and the Institution which sends them out. Prof. Noyes stated that of 85 girls in the school 41 had had their names on the roll of honor for 30 or more weeks during the 38 of the school year, and were entitled to the reward usually given for such excellence of deportment. The record of the boys' deportment was not quite so good proportionately as that of the girls.

The exercises closed with a feature not on the program, which was the singing of the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," by Jas. L. Smith, and the singing of the same by the teachers.

As the train which was carry the twin city visitors home was two hours late, the audience was held fifteen or twenty minutes longer to listen to brief speeches from G. F. Batchelder, of Denver, who was a member of the first board of commissioners who established the school in this city; from Hon. G. E. Skinner, who had the honor as a member of the senate in 1857, of getting a bill thro the legislature which located the institution at Fairbault. H. H. Hart also spoke of the work of the school; his remarks being based on his observation of the work during the seven years in which he has been secretary of the board of charities and corrections. Mr. Brackett, of Minneapolis, a member of the board of corrections and charities, had been interested in and watched the growth and progress of the school for 27 years, ever since the time he had brought a sister here to place her under its care and instruction. The management of the school is a credit to Prof. and Mrs. Noyes, and to the faithful efforts of the board of trustees. He wished that every institution of the kind was as well managed as this. Love, and not duty or pecuniary reward, controls in its affairs, as the trustees have never asked or received a cent of remuneration for their services. The remarks of the gentlemen named were brief and pointed, and were listened to with much interest.

The names of the graduating class are as follows:

Jas. H. O'Leary, Delano, Wright Co.
Bertha Dahlke, Hokah, Houston Co.
Edith M. Oryall, St. Paul, Ramsey Co.
Pauline Peterson, Kandiyohi Co.

The names of those who were honorably discharged are as follows:

James Manly, Yellow Medicine Co.
Joseph H. Holm, Brown Co.
Sylvester C. Anderson, Stevens Co.
Theresa Von Rueden, Rice Co.
Anna Gulikson, Mower Co.
Hattie Starks, Waseca Co.

The school re-opens Wednesday, September, 10th.

PARIS.

Deaf-mute Exhibitors at the Salon of 1890.

PAINTINGS.
Loustan:—"The Incognito."
La Siede.

Cheron:—"Fouras (Charente Inferieure)."
Breton:—"The evening of a beautiful day."
November.

ENGRAVINGS, ETC.
Colas:—"Combat of cocks in Flanders, after Remy Coghe."
Cauchois:—"Volunteer of 1792, after Chopin."

SCULPTURES.
Martin:—"Bust of Duke of Padone, marble."
Chopin:—"Bust of Mr. —, plaster."
Statue of St. Ceelle, marble.

Lussey:—"Pleasures of the Roundway"—medallion, plaster.
Tilden:—"Baseball player, bronze."
Tired Boxer, plaster.

A schism took place among the French artists, in consequence, there are two salons this year. At the new salon, the number of works an artist can send is not limited to two, as in the old one.

Moore:—Japanese Musicians.
Temple of Nikko.
Village of Nikko.
Tomb of the Mikados.
Garden of the Emperor.
Japanese Dressmaker.
A young mother.
Breakfast.
Street in Yokohama.
Japanese Garden.
Japanese Coffee Saloon.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Godfrey to Mrs. Frances A. Bond was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Bunce, the sister-in-law of the bride, on Wednesday night, the 4th inst. It was a quiet and private wedding. Rev. Mr. John Chamberlain conducted the ceremony, which was attended by a few friends and relatives of the couple. A brilliant supper followed the ceremony. The groom is an old familiar to mutedom. The couple have started housekeeping now.

Mr. C. Q. Mann will lecture before the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes, on June 18th. His subject will be Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

NEW YORK.

Selling Like Hot-Cakes.

FOR THE GERMAN PICNIC.

The Games—What About Them—Athletics to be Commended—How to Make them Interesting—Stray Notes of the Past Fortnight.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Preparations for the picnic of the German Charity Club, on the 28th inst., are progressing with a vim that speaks well for the success of that affair.

The way the members are disposing with tickets to their hearing friends of the Fatherland is noteworthy, and shows how much German people appreciate any worthy effort contemplated by their fellow countrymen.

Mr. Alexander, who is charged with receiving entries for the different athletic contests, is enthusiastic over the handsome prizes to be awarded the winners in the different contests.

Especially are the medals in the tug-of-war contest and half-mile run something of handsome design and rare value. They should be inducements to our deaf-mute men of muscle and speedy half-milers to put forth their best endeavors to capture.

The officials chosen to conduct the games represent gentlemen known for their tendency to have everything conducted on a fair basis. One competitor will have as good a chance as another to capture one of the prizes, and it is not improbable but there will be several surprises in stores for those who attend.

We understand crack-shot Kohlmetz is to be judge of the shooting, and the fact of his being a member of a well-known shooting organization is the best assurance he will show favors to none.

The tug-of-war has thus far but one team entered. That is the Fanwood team, coached by Capt. Kirchner. Were the endeavors of such men as Mann or Slattery put forth to coach some of the New York Institution boys, a spirited and interesting contest would result. As the event is open to mutes all over the country, the medals would repay such sturdy fellows as the Heller brothers and James Nash, of Newark, coming this way to try for them.

It is not unlikely several novices will appear in the sack and three-legged race. Each event is as liable to be captured by a novice as by an expert, and both will be productive of much amusement.

The half-mile takes the most interest from the fact such crack runners as Le Clercq and Meinken are at scratch and intend to compete for first prize for all they are capable. Fosmire's good showing with only little practice, at the Catholic deaf-mute games last summer, impress many he could, with a little practice, give the probable winners a hard race to win. Tweed, Powers, McVea, Hanson, and one or two of the Lexington Avenue boys, should be able to make a good showing in this event.

In the blindman's buff contest, there will be much amusement. Nothing is charged for the privilege of competing. All that is necessary is for the fair contestants to send their names to Mr. Alexander, either before or on the afternoon of the picnic. In the first instance, they will be more likely to avoid a long wait for their turn to come.

Between now and the 21st inst., when entries close, persons intending to compete in any events would do well to send in their entries to Mr. Alexander. It is necessary to allow their names appearing on programme.

In the matter of athletics, the "College Chronicle" of last week was read with interest. The editorial comment on the subject of out-door athletics is one worthy of extended notice. Its offer to present a banner to the Institution making the most points in a series of athletic contests, is a generous one, and should infuse new life into amateur sport at the different Institutions. Like everything else, the following of athletics could be restricted to the tastes of the head of each Institution. To graduates of the different schools, athletic pastimes offer a broad and beneficial field for their leisure. Were some of the instructors of the deaf to follow the JOURNAL's proposal, and offer prizes to be competed for at an annual athletic contest between deaf-mutes of the different States, they would not find the expense wasted, or their generosity unappreciated. Of those well known as enthusiasts in athletic pastimes, might be mentioned, Prof. Nelson, of the Rome Institution, who one time captained the Hudsons of the New York Institution. Prof. F. D. Clarke, of Little Rock, who was an enthusiast in aquatic pursuits, and a member of the Resolute Boat Club; Prof. Jenkins, of Trenton, who always expressed an interest in athletic feats accomplished by the New York Institution boys; Messrs.

Currier, W. B. Peet, Fox, Jones, of the New York Institution; and we learn too, Prof. Elmendorf, of the Lexington Avenue School, is a warm advocate of athletic pastimes. Were each of these gentlemen, and others not here mentioned, to offer prizes to be contested for at an annual athletic meeting of deaf-mutes, it would do much to interest our silent population in manly sports. The events should not be confined to the Institutions alone, but should include graduates as well, provided they came under the rule laid down by the Amateur Athletic Union regarding amateurs.

The half holiday season began last Saturday. It was a glorious afternoon, and our deaf-mute populace, who enjoyed the respite of an extra afternoon from the office and workshop, lost little time in deciding how they would pass the hours. The ball game at Brotherhood Park attracted a large number. The failure of Johnny Ward's men from Brooklyn to prevent Buck Ewing's great base-ball team taking three straight was relished by the boys of the Metropolis, and sent the boys from over the bridge home much chagrined.

The Census takers have settled down to work, and are not meeting with as much opposition as at first experienced. We learn Mr. Em. Souweine has taken in over a hundred names among the mute populace of Brooklyn, and between him and Mr. Donnelly's efforts, a fair showing will be sent to Washington.

It is a matter of comment the deaf-mute census takers are not as liberally paid for their labor as the hearing parties engaged in the work. And, it should be remembered, in Brooklyn and this city they have ten times more work to do, the deaf-mute residents being so scattered.

Business of importance brought Messrs. Pat Campbell and D. Sullivan to the vicinity of Harlem last Thursday night. The heaviest impression they felt was the heat. This did not deter their calling on several old acquaintances. Mr. Campbell still holds cases in the same office wherein he has been employed for the past six years. He is known as a big hearted Union man, and is a firm adherent to Union principles. Mr. Sullivan expects shortly as an artist on one of New York's leading pictorial weeklies. It may not be six months hence before he hangs out his own shingle.

A base-ball match is spoken of as one of the attractions on the coming Union League Excursion. Prizes for the winning nine may ensue, and none of the members are to compete for them. The match will probably be open to outsiders. Latest reports say the excursion is booming as strongly as could be desired.

It is not very nice to have it known a deaf-mute's application for membership to Typographical Union No. 6, was protested not long since. It was taken up by the Executive Committee of the Union and passed on, as it should have been. The applicants initiation fee was returned. This was done on the score he had not served his apprenticeship. When it comes to a "blacksmith" trying to make his way into a big or ordinary sized, printing office, where other mute are employed, he should be shown no quarter. The mute referred to was given a trial and turned out a proof from reprint copy that would have made an apprentice of two weeks blush to look at. Every deaf-mute printer of fair standing should make it his business to freeze out such representatives of their class. It may not hurt them for the present, but will hurt the boys who graduate from school in years to come. It may not be out of place to remark that the above named deaf-mute did not come from the New York Institution printing office.

Rev. Father Belanger's first sermon in his new station, at St. Bernard's Church on West 14th Street, last Sunday, brought together some thirty deaf-mutes. It occupied about half an hour, and is said to have been very interesting.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

BOSTON.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. E. Duran and a lady friend called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wellington. When they reached Mr. Wellington's house, before 9 o'clock, Mr. Duran, on entering the parlor, was surprised to see the host and a number of friends and warmly greeted them. Mr. Duran did not know what was up, but in a few minutes Mr. Wellington, in a short speech informed him it was a party in honor of his birthday. Mr. Duran was very much surprised. His warm friends presented him with a large morocco covered photograph album (including 128 photos), two large handsome silver frames with pictures. The album is 14x17 inches in size. Mr. Wellington and Miss Belle C. Flagg made the presentation for the company in a pleasant manner. Mr. Duran felt very happy. The evening was then spent in an enjoyable way, and nice refreshments served. At 11 o'clock all went home.

Mrs. Annie E. Marr will perhaps go to Maine to visit her parents for two weeks during this month.

On Sunday morning, June 8th, the weather was very lovely. Thirty-five deaf-mutes went to the Boston Deaf-Mute Society to be benefited by Prof. Abel Clark's (of Hartford) preaching. His sermon was very impressive and beautiful, indeed. The text was "Truth."

The deaf-mutes were happy to see

Mrs. Wm. Lynde in the Boston Deaf-Mute Society after her illness. She attended Prof. Clark's sermon.

On Sunday afternoon, June 8th, some deaf-mutes visited the Breeze and New Parks in City Point. They enjoyed their visit very much. Those who went were: Mr. Mechem, Mrs. Harrington, Messrs. Bellows, Creamer and Mullin.

A deaf and dumb lad of 10, named Stanley Hodgkins, living on Squantum Street, Atlantic, was found wandering about Commercial Point, Dorchester, last evening, and taken to Station 9.—*Boston Herald.*

CLARA.

June 9.

Kansas City, Mo.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Kansas City Deaf-Mute Society, Sunday, June 1st, President Minor was on hand, as usual. Mr. Frank Laughlin opened with a prayer. The Bible lesson was conducted in a most satisfactory manner by Mrs. C. L. Minor. Among those in attendance we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Greeley, Mrs. Fred. Mayer, Mrs. E. Latin, Messrs. Joe Marksbury, John Laughlin, H. E. White, John A. Nicholson and Misses Kelley and Fritz. Among the visitors were Messrs. John F. Buchanan and H. C. Leake, from Hannibal, Mo. The last named gentleman was much impressed by the wonderful, rapid development of our city, while he was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughlin.

Hamden E. White reports that Mr. Charles Heins and Mr. Samuel Perlmutter were his guests, from St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday. They at first intended to stay several days, but one day of the rush and bustle of our cow-boy city made them so homesick that they took their departure for home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert Lines went to St. Louis, Mo., last week, on a visit to his old friends there. He returned home last Friday, having had a pleasant trip.

John F. Wheeler left for Joplin, Mo., last week.

We are every day confronted by the fact that in all the vocations of life some men are setive, industrious and ambitious, availing themselves of every opportunity to improve their minds and save their money, mindful of the future, yet we are sorry to state there are others who are indolent, careless, improvident and unambitious, they squander their time in idleness, and are negligent of opportunities.

Mr. John Neff has secured temporary employment at Swift & Co.'s packing house in Armordale, Kas. We hope he will get there with both feet, and secure a permanent position.

Mrs. Neff is confined to the house with a troublesome ulcerated tooth.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Lines, of Westport, will learn with profound regret of the death of his beloved mother, May 22d, 1890. Only those who have experienced such a trying affliction as the loss of a loving mother can fully appreciate his feelings. In the presence of such bereavement, mere words, however fitly chosen or tenderly expressed, afford but little consolation. Robert may feel and know that his many friends mourn with him, and would, if they could, share with him the burden of his grief.

The members of our society will be gratified to know that Mr. John A. Nicholson has taken up his abode among us. He was formerly a student at the Olathe School.

Mr. H. E. White says he is seriously contemplating moving to St. Louis, Mo., this fall. He has a great many deaf-mute and speaking friends there. He is a cornice maker by trade. He understands his duties and performs them.

On Monday, June 2d, I had the pleasure of calling at the residence of Mr. Louis Huff, and was entertained in his absence by his estimable wife. I found them well and happy, but was sorry to learn that Mr. Huff's work prevented his attendance at our weekly society meetings. He is acquiring well-earned fame in his line of usefulness, and is in all regards the master of his profession.

In closing this somewhat extended communication, permit me to urge upon the Kansas City readers the necessity of their attendance at our society meetings. Do not stay at home, but put your shoulder to the wheel, and help to further educate yourself.

PRINCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5, 1890.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Deaf-mutes are cordially invited to church services in sign language next Sunday, June 15th, at 10:45 A.M., at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston Mass.; and Sunday, June 22d, 10:30 A.M., at St. Luke's Cathedral, State St., Portland, Me.

Residents of Brooklyn are invited to St. Mark's Church, next Sunday afternoon, June 15th, at three.

Residents of Bridgeport, Ct., are invited to St. Paul's Church next Wednesday evening, June 18th, at quarter before eight.

Residents of New Haven, Ct., and vicinity, are invited to the Guild Room of St. Paul's Church, next Thursday evening, June 19th, at quarter before eight.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kinsey, of Brooklyn, on the 18th of last April.

ONTARIO.

HOME SWEET HOME—FINAL EXAMINATIONS—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—A RED LETTER DAY AT THE INSTITUTION—FEASTING, CHEERING, SPORTING AND LAUGHING.*

The end of another session is not far off. The pupils are now writing "home, sweet home," with chalk and pencil, wherever a blank space is found. This disposition to indulge home thoughts is excusable. Nine months is a long time to be separated from those who are nearest and dearest. Many of the little ones have been here for the first time, and they know what is coming. School closes on Wednesday, June 18th, and the sessions will open next September.

The final examinations begin on the 6th of June, and will continue for a week. Mr. Burrows, Public School Inspector for Lennox and Addington, will apply the test. He was the examiner last year, and gave general satisfaction. Being an experienced public school teacher, and an inspector of ability, he is well qualified to judge the thoroughness of the literary work.

The Seventy-first anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria fell on Saturday this year, and the celebration here was postponed until the following Monday. Mr. Mathison, with the consent of the provincial authorities, invited the officers and men of the Fifteenth Battalion, a local militia organization, to spend part of the day at the Institution, and partake of the hospitalities of the staff. The invitation was cheerfully accepted, and precisely at high noon the scarlet uniforms and glittering arms of the "brave soldier boys" appeared upon the campus. The usual salute was fired, the band playing the National Anthem, and then a half hour was devoted to military manoeuvring. The spacious and level ground afforded ample accommodation for Lieut. Col. Lazier to exhibit the discipline of his battalion to good effect, and the spectacle was much appreciated and enjoyed by the pupils.

At half past one P.M., the command was given to march to the beautiful lawn in front of the Institution, where arms were stacked, and the men gladly drew themselves prostrate on the grass near the fountain to await the summons to dinner. The bell soon sounded, and, in double file they marched to the dining room, which had been artistically decorated with flowers and mottoes. Stretching across the room were twelve tables, which—

"Were a sight to tempt even ghosts
To cross the Styx for more substantial feasts."

In common parlance, they literally groaned beneath the loads of good things piled upon them; and with characteristic British pluck and energy the men made an attack all along the line before Rev. Mr. Mihell could invoke the usual Divine blessing. For this breach of discipline a soldier's apology was offered and accepted.

The "inner man" having been satisfied toasts were in order, the Superintendent, who occupied the chair, proposing "the Queen" with suitable remarks. The whole assembly sprang to their feet and drank the health of Her most gracious Majesty with coffee, tea, milk and water. Then "three times three," and a tiger made the welkin ring, the band playing the National Anthem, and patriotic youngsters stamping their approval in measured tread with the beat of the drum. You see we are loyal to our Queen, because she deserves our loyalty, being a good Queen, a good woman, and a good mother.

Other toasts with stirring speeches followed, the officers making special reference to the generous hospitality extended to the battalion, and expressing the hope that the pleasure experienced by all would be offered again. It was nearly three o'clock when the dining room was vacated, and then began a lengthy programme of sports, conducted by the officers and pupils of the Institution. We need not particularize, as the running, jumping, vaulting, etc., would not interest your many readers. The volunteers remained on the ground until four, when the bugle sounded, ranks were closed up, parting cheers given, and the homeward march begun. About half of the list of sports had been gone over, when the hour arrived for a change of programme. After supper the pupils entertained all present with a highly amusing performance in grotesque characters. Next day, after school, the sports were continued for a couple of hours, but frequent showers interfered, and another attempt to exhaust the programme will be made soon.

In a few days, trunks will be packed, labelled and checked, the closing exercises arranged, and then—home again.

J. B. A.

LYNN, MASS.

Mrs. Ellsworth, nee Upham, gave birth to a male child, a fortnight ago, weighing nine pounds. He was christened Joseph Warren in honor of her father.

Miss Ella Griffin, of Princeton, Mass., a semi-mute, is living with Mrs. Burrill here. Both were educated at the oral school in Northampton, Mass.

Dan Nichols has bought a thorough blooded English bull-dog for fifteen dollars. This dog seems to be the monarch of the canines here.

Geo. C. Sawyer was married on

June 3d, to Miss Louisa Carton, of Chelsea.

Mrs. Badger has abandoned house-keeping, and gone to live with her sister in Saugus, Mass., a short distance from the residence of Ansel Jackson and wife, who own a cottage.

That outsider's letter in the JOURNAL in regard to proceedings at the late concert can't be beaten.

A surprise party was lately tendered to Susie Atherly, at her new home on Etna Place. She was presented with a handsome parlor lamp by her numerous friends. Among those present were Dan Nichols, Joe Haggerty, Jno. Butler, J. E. Mack and wife, Mrs. Chas. Burrill, Miss Ella Griffin, Miss Story, Mrs. Boutilier and Miss Love.

Mr. Chas. Burrill contemplates purchasing a farm somewhere in Massachusetts. He lost his work by the great fire, which visited this city.

Miss Lillie Sprague, of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Burrill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Letts are living in Portsmouth, N. H., where the former is employed in a shoe factory.

Miss Katie Reddy, of Newburyport, was recently seen at Lynn Beach, enjoying the cool sea breezes with her hearing sister Jennie.

DELMONICO.

CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. P. J. Wright and her sister, Miss Lafferty, both of Lowell, Mass., were in New Haven, a short time ago, on a visit to their friends. Miss Lafferty, it will be remembered, is the popular President of the society of deaf-mutes of the city of "Looms." The ladies, after seeing all that was to be seen of the Elm City, and laying in a store of saline ozone, such as only New Haven, can produce, left on a trip to Washington, D.C., and intermediate points.

Mr. John H. McCue is back in New Haven again from the wild and (awfully) wooly West, bronzed clear to the backbone. He appears to have been very favorably impressed with the West as viewed from a tourist's standpoint. In particular, he was well pleased with the magic city of Denver, Col., and his accounts of what he had seen are very glowing and picturesque. He has had adventures innumerable, both exciting and amusing. Albeit, when asked as to which part of the United States, West or East, he preferred to ebb out his life, says the West is no place for a really poor man without influential friends, who have money at their beck and call, although the West, with all its wool and embryo Buffalo Bills is "just correct" for a man with some tin and an unquenchable desire to accumulate real estate. Altogether, Mr. McCue really prefers New Haven, Conn., with all its blue laws and puritanic customs.

New Haven was honored (?) last month by the presence of one James W. Brown, a deaf-mute never-dwell tramp, with a home next to nowhere. Brown "did" the rum-shops, hand in hand, with a stereotyped tale of misfortune and woe. The rum-sellers' sympathies were enlisted by his sorrowful recital, and he got enough cash to hie himself to greener fields, presumably to work the same old gag.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, of North Guilford, stopped over in this city, last week, en route for Greenwich, on a fraternal visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martling.

R. D. Livingston was down New York way, and over the roaring Hudson to the verdant hills of New Jersey, on a business and pleasure trip for two days, a week ago.

Mrs. W. Averill and Mrs. Beach, of Branford, were in this city on a visit recently.

Julius Riger, the hero of many incidents, who has been out of work for a long time, has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he succeeded in obtaining employment in a cigar-shop.

Miss Matilda Axt is suffering from severe rheumatic complications. Hope to chronicle her return to health next time I write.

NEW HAVEN, June 9, 1890.

STRUCK OIL.

PROFESSOR WHITE ANNOUNCES A BIG FIND IN NORTH SALT LAKE.

The predictions that vast quantities of oil and gas exist north of this city have been verified by Professor White striking a good oil well in North Salt Lake. The daily output of this salt strike has not been learned, as the well has not been drilled deep enough in the sand, though the indications are promising for a big producer. Some of the best wells in the oil country do not show up until they are shot, and when Professor White will treat his discovery to 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine there is no telling what will develop. The exact depth at which the drill touched the grease was not learned, though it is believed that it was at 250 feet below the surface. There are several wildcaters ready to enter this field, and prospecting for oil will soon be as general as driving for water. As soon as developments warrant *The Herald* will open an oil and gas column, furnishing all the data of the explorations going on in the territory. "Flowing wells" and "big gassers" are now in order.—*Salt Lake Herald*

DIED.

Mr. Walter McWhorter, of New Castle, Ind., died at Munice, June 3d, while visiting that place, of typhoid fever. His remains were taken to Metamora, Franklin Co., Ind., for burial, accompanied by relatives. He leaves a wife and one son. He was a bright, intelligent mute. His wife and child will remain in Munice with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wachtell.

COLUMBUS.

Our Annual Picnic.

SPORTING CONTESTS AND GOOD RECORDS.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

The annual picnic of 1890 is a thing of the past. As foreshadowed in our last letter, the 4th of June was the date set upon. The weather was all that could be desired for such an event. The programme, however, could not be carried out to the letter as was intended, however, the break caused very little inconvenience, for those in charge of the affair were equal to the emergency. The intention was to take the pupils to the park by street cars, but when the 4th of June dawned the usual rumbling noise of these city conveyances failed to greet the ear, and it was soon apparent to all that the company's employees had shut up shop, or in other words were out on a strike for higher wages. To the pupils, this piece of news was anything but pleasing and brought on a corresponding depression, for it looked as if their pleasures of the day were about over. However, Mr. Hartnell, the Steward, not wishing to deprive the children of their picnic, and for which every arrangement had already been made, set about to secure other transportation. Accordingly when, about eight o'clock, transfer wagons and horses drove up to the front of the Institution, happiness gleamed in the faces of the pupils. It did not take long to fill the vehicles, and with their precious freight were soon on the way to the institution's favored picnic grounds. The distance to the park from the Institution is about a mile and a half. Some of the larger boys felt so good that they did not care to wait to ride out, but they went on their own hook. Arriving on the grounds, the task of putting up swings, preparing games, etc. was begun, and every one felt at home and prepared to enjoy a day in the woods in such a manner as suited them.

A committee of teachers, which had the week before been appointed for the purpose, presented the following programme for the day, which was carried out to the letter.

GIRLS' CONTESTS.

Throwing Ball.—Two prizes: 1st, Hand Mirror; 2d, Bottle of Perfum. Judges: Misses Feasley, Walker, and Mr. Charles.

Throwing Bean Bags.—Two prizes: 1st, Work Box; 2d, Silk Handkerchief. Judges: Misses Yeaks, O'Hara, and Mr. Talbot.

100-Yd. Foot Race.—Two prizes: 1st, Russian Leather Belt; 2d, Box Envelope, and Paper. Judges: Mrs. Zell, Mrs. Berry and Mr. Downing.

Throwing at Target.—Two prizes: 1st, Fancy Fan; 2d, 1-2 Dozen White Handkerchiefs. Judges: Misses Filler, Stelzig, and Mrs. Buckland.

12M.—Rest and get ready for the race for dinner.

BOYS' CONTESTS.

Running Jump.—Two prizes, each a Knife. Judges: Messrs. Greener, Schmeltz and Grove.

Foot-ball Kick—Drop Kick.—Two prizes, Pocket-mirror and comb, each. Judges: Messrs. Roberts, Scott and Atwood.

Heavy Weight Throwing.—One prize: Pair of Suspenders (good ones). Judges: Messrs. Wentz, Thomas Lilly, and Miss Clara.

Throwing Ball.—Two prizes, each a Scarf. Judges: Messrs. Halse, Marion, and Miss Cobb.

Batting.—Two prizes, each a Bat (good ones). Judges: Messrs. Patterson, Sharp and Odebrecht.

Tug of War.—One Prize, each a Pencil and Tablet. Judges: Messrs. Schory, Capt. Lilly, and Hartnett.

5 o'clock.—Get ready to start home.

COMMITTEE: Messrs. Greener, Wentz, Schory; Misses Filler, Straw, Lesquereux.

The contests were not as numerous as in former years, but that added rather than detracted from the interest shown in them, while at the same time it gave the pupils more opportunity to enjoy themselves in other ways. There was a spirited rivalry in all the games from beginning to end, and the winners of each appreciated the prizes received. Following are the names of the girls who proved victors in the respective contests: 1st.—Maggie Morris, 173 ft. 5 in.; and Hattie Herbert, 107 ft. 10 in. 2d.—Fannie Kells and Annie Brenner, 3d.—Carrie Lint and Hattie Herbert, 4th.—Mary Kennedy, Sarah Cottrell and Sarah Grossman.

At 12:30 the signal for dinner was given, and in a short space of time all were gathered around the commissary headquarters, and every pupil presented with a paper bag containing a generous supply of good things which tickle the plate of the average school boy and girl. Mr. Santo, chief of the commissary stores, had made an ample supply of lemonade and pineappleade. Their hunger appeased the children came to the counters and presenting their tickets were given ample supplies of the above delicious and cooling beverages.

After a short rest, the boys' sports were begun, and as with the girls, there were many entries for each contest. The winners were: Running jump, Geo. Kihm, distance 18 ft. 7 in.; Charles W. Friday, 15 ft. 9 in. Foot ball kick—drop ball, F. Ganshorn, 104 ft. 4 in.; Herman Koelle, 64ft. 8 in. Heavy weight throwing, George Kihm, 32 ft. Throwing ball, Willie R. Lee, 318 ft. 6 in.; Ezra Hedges, 163 ft. 5 in. Batting, Willie R. Lee and Herbert Walker, distance not measured. Tug of war, Captain C. Cory's side.

Six o'clock found all home again, nothing having occurred during the

day to near the pleasures. Taken as a whole the picnic was fully up to former affairs of this kind in the way of fun and enjoyment.

The JOURNAL is at hand, and in it we noticed an account of the field sports given by the students of the College. We are not in the habit of boasting, but by comparison, in the matter of ball throwing between the College boys and our pupils there is quite a difference in favor of the Ohio boy.

Here is the record:

OHIO INSTITUTION—Willie R. Lee, 318 ft. 6 in.

COLLEGE—Leitner, '90, 287 ft. 10 in.

There were a dozen or more contestants in the ball throwing match, several of whom were very near to Lee in distance thrown. It should also be understood that each man was allowed only one throw or one chance in all the contests as noted in the programme for boy's contests. We desire also to correct the editor in one instance only in his editorial on the matter of Field Day Sports, wherein he refers to Supt. Walker, of the Kansas Institution, as being the originator of the plan. That palm rightly belongs to Dr. G. O. Fay. Since as far back as 1874, athletic sports have been a feature at the annual picnic of the Ohio Institution, and it was Mr. Fay who inaugurated them, and others have followed. With the rest of your editorial we fully agree, and hope the subject of having a "field day" for all the Institutions will receive favorable attention in the forthcoming teachers' convention.

Prof. Talbot, to whom was given the task of compiling the marriage record of Ohio's deaf, has concluded his labors, and publishes a list in the last number of the *Chronicle* of all the married deaf. The report is interesting. Three hundred and fifty eight couples were married, representing six hundred and seventy-seven persons. Eighty one couples have had no children. The remainder had seven hundred and eleven children born alive and four still-born to them. Forty of the children are reported to be deaf—giving about five per cent of deaf children born of deaf parents. It is not stated whether the deaf children were born deaf or became so after birth from sickness. It would be interesting to know this fact. We know of four or five children born of deaf parents who at birth had sound hearing, and were deprived of it afterward from sickness just as most of us.

The genial Louis A. Anthoni, of Delaware, is a bachelor no more, for on Wednesday, the 4th inst., he fell a victim to Cupid's dart and was united in marriage to Miss Kate L. Swem, of Amelia. Both are graduates of the institution, and their numerous friends wish them any amount of happiness.

Examinations will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and will be conducted by a committee of two for each class, one being the teacher thereof.

Mrs. Joseph W. Leib with her daughter, has gone to Hardin County to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. Robert Patterson entertained the Cincinnati Anderson Deaf-Mutes Society, last Saturday evening, with an account of his European trip last year.

The first nine took a trip to Delaware, twenty-five miles north of here, to play a game of ball with the Wesley University Club. The result of the game proved disastrous to the home nine, being vanquished 8 to 11 runs.

The second nine were more fortunate beating their opponents, the Capital Universities on the latter's grounds 23 to 13.

June 8, '90.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the officers and teachers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at their monthly meeting, held Thursday afternoon, June 5th, 1890.

WHEREAS, God in His mercy and wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our friend and associate, Thomas Jefferson Trist, for thirty-five years a teacher in this Institution; and,

WHEREAS, We, in meeting assembled, desire to place on record a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and to offer our sincere sympathy to his afflicted family; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the death of one so long connected with the Institution, we cannot but feel that the name of Thomas Jefferson Trist is indelibly engraved in the memory of the deaf and his other associates, whose friend and benefactor he ever was.

Resolved, That, during his long association with us, he has always commanded our highest esteem, as a sincere and warm friend and helper, a faithful teacher, a man of high culture, intelligence, refinement, and moral worth, and a true Christian in his daily walk and deportment.

Resolved, That, we hereby express our most heartfelt sympathy with his widow and other relatives, in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the *Silent World*, and that a copy also be sent to the *Silent Educator*, *THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, and to the *Annals of the Deaf*, for publication.

Prof. Chas. Kerney, principal of the deaf-mute school, is receiving congratulations on the announcement of his approaching wedding to Miss Annabel Powers, of Decatur, Ill. The marriage will take place Tuesday morning, June 17th. Immediately after the wedding, they will depart for New York, where they will take passage on the steamer *Etruria* for Europe, where they will spend the entire summer. The *Journal* but echoes the feelings of a host of friends in extending its warmest congratulations, wishing Prof. Kerney and his bride many long years of happiness. He is a bright educator of the deaf-mutes and a genial, public-spirited gentleman of liberal education and popular manners.—*Evansville, Ind., Journal*.

FANWOOD.

Closing Meeting of the Fanwood Literary Association.

CONTESTING FOR PRIZES

A Brilliant Debate—Beautiful Essays and Declarations.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

At the opening meeting of the Fanwood Literary Association in October last, the new President, Prof. Fox, announced that by resolution of the Executive Board of the Association, prizes would be given at the close of the term to those members who made the best records in the debates, essays and declamations delivered before the Association during the year. Consequently the year has been more than ordinarily an active one at the Association meetings, and the programmes have been carried out with the utmost enthusiasm, while the debates have been warmly contested on every occasion.

Last Saturday evening had been selected for the final meeting of the year, when a *resumé* of the literary work would be given, and the results determined by competent judges. At seven o'clock, a large audience of pupils and teachers were assembled in the chapel, and it was noticeable that a feeling of excitement and suspense pervaded the gathering, as manifested in their impatience to have the programme begin. Finally, the ever-welcome countenance of the counselor of the association became visible, and he took his seat, ready to render any service his office may require. At a quarter past seven, President Fox called the meeting to order, and after a few words of encouragement to the contestants, opened the proceedings, which were carried out in accordance with the subjoined programme:

- I. DECLAMATION.—"Casablanca"—David Costanza.
- II. DECLAMATION.—"Alvide with me"—Miss Kitty Logue.
- III. DEBATE.—"Resolved, That Major Andre was unjustly condemned to be hung." AFFIRMATIVE. William Watson. Richard Tweed. William Combs. Stanley Robinson.

- IV. DECLAMATION.—"The Gambler's Wife"—Archibald Baxter.
- V. DECLAMATION.—"Young Lochinvar"—Miss Edna F. Taylor.
- VI. DECLAMATION.—"Barbara Frietche"—William Combs.
- VII. DECLAMATION.—"Portia's Plea for Mercy"—The Song of Sixpence and Chorus, by the young ladies of the High Class.

The interest of the evening centered chiefly in the debate, in which besides the open presentation of arguments by the young gentlemen of the High Class, written essays on the same subject were presented by all the debaters and also by Misses May Martin and Mabella Fish. In the open debate Mr. Combs, led his delivery being decidedly the finest we have seen in any debate in the chapel during the year. He was evidently convinced of the justice of the side he upheld and his flow of arguments seemed to be interminable, the close of time finding him hammering away with the zeal of a candidate on the stump. Mr. Robinson, who took another debaters place at the eleventh hour, also deserves credit for his efforts, and had his eyesight permitted of his seeing more clearly the arguments presented by his chief opponent, it is possible that he would have gained an equal number of points with his clever antagonist, Messrs. Tweed and Watson did yeoman service while they held the rostrum, but "time" cut them down unmercifully, but not till they had given and taken some grim facts that set the respective leaders to thinking and cudgeling their brains for replies. Taken as a whole, the debate proved the excellence of the educational system under which the pupils are being trained, and the ability of deaf-mutes to master the intricate details in history and to use them with force and to advantage in forensic debate.

In the declamations, Miss Taylor excelled in grace and in spirited rendition. Her part called for more varied and difficult portrayal than the others, and this she accomplished with a degree of success quite remarkable.

Miss Logue proved a wonderful personification of that gentleness of pose and gesture so essential to her part.

Mr. Combs was very forcible but slightly lacking in grace. He did not enter into the detailed emotions required by the poem to such a successful degree as the two young ladies. This, however, was excusable, for coming after a fatiguing debate, he was not prepared for the effort required.

The final results of the competition were not announced at the meeting, the judges requiring time to compare notes and to consider the various essays presented.

The celebrated Quad Club having proved their abilities in a gastronomical contest, turned their attention to baseball last Saturday and slaughtered the Nonpareils on the Bailey Grounds. Signor Capelli captained the Quads and made them lively while the game lasted. The score is here given.

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NONPAREIL 1 2 3 1 3-10
QUAD 2 4 7 1 3-17

Two young lady members of Miss Ida Montgomery's class are mourning the loss of departed friends. Last week the eldest brother of Miss Martha Hasty, also an uncle of Miss Mabella Fish, passed away, and the following Saturday Miss Ella Taylor's father died in Chicago. Miss Taylor had not seen her father for five years, and it was a severe blow to her. The "I. M. C." of which she is a member, presented her with a bunch of flowers as a token of their love and sympathy.

Next Saturday will be an outing day for the "Proteans" and the "I. M. C." The former will make things lively for miles around, while the latter will hold a private lawn party in Central Park.

The valetudinary this year will be Frederick W. Baars. W. Combs was elected ivy orator and will also deliver the salutatory address.

Examination of the pupils will be over by Friday, and then, oh! won't they heave sighs of relief. Commencement will take place on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

Miss P. J. Wright and Miss Nellie Lafferty, of Lowell, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. L. N. Soper, visited the several departments of the Institution last Monday.

RELIGION.

The world, considered on its religious side presents a strange aspect. What is for us of the greatest interest, occupies the least the mind of most men. Christian religion, which spreads such light and benefits here below ought to unite all men in its praise to the love of God.

How many are indifferent about everything concerning religion. Some are so by habits; they let their passions get the best of themselves, or they are so busy about the things of this world that they can no longer raise their mind to the consideration of the invisible mysteries of a future life. Others are so by system, and think that, provided they retain the dogma of the existence of God with a few general moral principles, they are safe. This is the great evil of the day, and as a consequence, how many errors, ancient and new, set so many good men astray.

"How corrupted is our nature, says a great thinker (Duchamp). Man has been six thousand years on earth; for nine hundred years, the Gospel has been preached, God, the Soul, virtue, heaven, ought to be 'incontestable truths, the daily bread, the treasure of each man.' That treasure is contested to us! 'And how many nefarious spirits deny these primary truths in the face of our old and frivolous society' and our society, without stopping a moment to ask itself where those 'immortal and impious doctrines' are leading it, continues with careless-ness its business and pleasure; and 'what is worse again, give its injurious doubts the attention and celebrity, which it refuses to those who speak only good sense, virtues and respect.' Always tired of old truth, never afflicted with new error, never foreseeing the abyss towards which he speeds, behold man. Thunder-struck and sometimes a whole century of dreadful sorrow is what he needs to make him recover his 'good sense and the honesty he has lost.'"

So great efforts of reason is needed to understand that the most interesting and most essential study for us, is that of religion. Let a man cultivate arts, literature, human sciences, let him make researches on the past to study the history of the different nations that have succeeded one another; we are ready to praise his efforts; but before trying to penetrate the secrets of things that are strangers to him, ought he not to study himself the laws that must rule his life in this world, make him know his origin, the will of God, his duties towards Him. The first sciences shall finish with this life; the last shall be profitable for eternity. How important then is the study of religion!

IGNOTUS SED AMICUS.

DEAF AND DUMB.

(From the Journal Du Commerce.)

PARIS, JAN. 1.

An experiment very authentic and exceedingly interesting to humanity was commenced by the order of the government, in 1813, upon four children completely deaf and dumb from their birth, and has been continued upon the youngest of them to the present day by M. de Moret, particular instructor of deaf and dumb, No. 9, Vaugrand Street.

The result of this experiment is, that M. de Moret professes the art of making the deaf and dumb hear with their eyes, and of teaching them to express their thoughts *visu voce*, without any outcry—to read with a natural tone—to write what is dictated verbally, and to attach to things the ideas which belong to them. He has succeeded perfectly in increasing the sense of their ideas, in giving them an exact knowledge of language, and of things; which are independent of sensations; and in putting them with a slate to converse with intelligence with other men, without making any use of signs, and of comprehending all that is said to them, by watching the motion of the lips in the daytime, and by feeling them in the dark. He has, in short, given them the same instruction which is given to those who are able to receive it in the ordinary way of hearing.

All this success, which is so wonderful, proves evidently that M. de

Moret has carried the art of instructing the deaf and dumb to a higher degree of perfection than it was thought possible for it to attain.

As it would be very unfortunate that talents so precious to humanity, the fruit of thirty years' reflection, study and costly experiments, and painful labours, should be lost to society we are able to announce that M. de Moret has the intention of receiving on reasonable terms a certain number of teachers of both sexes, from six to fifteen years old, to instruct according to the method, in order to propagate it. Parents can receive directly from the Institution proofs of the facts above stated. What an advantage, what a happiness will be to them, if they can obtain the means of restoring to society their unfortunate children, whom nature seems to have cut off from it forever, by refusing them the greatest of blessings!

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NOTICE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE DEAF-MUTES.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission.

WILL BE IN MANCHESTER ON THE 21ST AND 22D OF JUNE, 1890, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

The Mission will have a business meeting in the vestry of the First Free Baptist Church on Merrimack Street, on Saturday, June 21st, at 3 P.M. The biennial election of officers for another term will be given at the same meeting. Prof. Abel S. Clark, of Hartford, Conn., will act as interpreter for the benefit of hearing people present. Notices of Sunday meetings will be given at the same meeting. Miss Sophia M. Sweet, of Nashua, will sing hymns in signs.

The Mission will not make any arrangement with railroad agents for selling special tickets at reduced rates, but deaf-mutes and friends wishing to attend the Convention had better ask for Round Trip tickets to Manchester to be obtained at Hotel Belmont on Elm Street, a short distance from the depot. The reduced prices of boarding and lodging are as follows:

\$1.50, two persons in one room in the first night.
\$1.00, double in one room in the second night.
\$.75, double in one room in the third night.

A large attendance of deaf residents is much desired at the Convention on account of the election of new officers. Those living out of the State are most cordially invited to attend the meetings. No efforts will be spared to make the Convention a harmonious and profitable occasion.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Further information can be obtained by writing to Varnum B. Wright, Secretary, No. 37 Arlington Street, Nashua, N. H.

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For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1885, and reorganized, November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, lectures and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Frank Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. Henry Winter Style (Ex-officio Chairman), 2143 Mt. Vernon Street; Rev. J. M. Koehler (Vice-Chairman); S. G. Davidson (President), Pennycuik Institute for the Deaf and Dumb; Miss A. B. Boyer, First Vice-President; Harry E. Stevens, Second Vice-President; J. S. Keider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Miss L. B. Brooks, Assistant Secretary; Wm. G. Harrison and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeants-at-Arms, club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, at Tuttle Hall, 198 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: President, Thomas Godfrey; First Vice-President, Alexander McIlwraith; Second Vice-President, Julius Wollman; Secretary, James S. Orr; Treasurer, Charles E. Thompson; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Adler. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street, Brooklyn.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kenneth Solig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sunday in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 322 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at Alpha Hall No. 18 Essex Street. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Barndt; Committee: Mrs. M. H. Lynde, Chairman; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Miss Pauline Acheson. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Rhoda Barndt, 35 Decatur Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members, and the general betterment of the deaf-mute race. Meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. John Barrick is President, and Charles H. Thomas, Secretary. Address of Secretary is 406 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Ranken. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 327 East 4th St., New York City.

EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets on first Thursday of each month, at Trinity Chapel. Its object is of a diversified character and covers a wide scope. Visitors are cordially welcomed. Alex. L. Pach, President; John Lehr, Vice-President; S. K. Price, Treasurer, E. D. Heller, Secretary, Address, 49 McCartney Street.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clerical help on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasional. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are: John W. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Varnum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West St., near 34th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Chas. J. LeClerc, President; S. P. Cornelius, Vice-President; T. W. Haight, Secretary; Jacob Alexander, Treasurer; Alex. J. Leing, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 515 West 37th Street, New York City.

PASA-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pasa-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago Deaf-Mutes effected with the object of dispensing intellectual improvement and moral amusement to its members and their friends. Its motto is, Pasa-Pas, step by step. The officers are: C. C. Codman, President; J. K. Watson, Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhaus, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary's address is 853 N. Clark St.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at 919 Olive Street, Room 12, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meetings on the second Thursday of each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all in town are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William Stafford; Vice-President, W. E. Guss; Secretary, Louis Jacoby; Treasurer, Geo. Froning; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Hein; Trustees, W. T. Campbell and W. F. Stock. Secretary's address is No. 915 Franklin Avenue.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assistance to them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Alex. Houghton; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd. The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Ephphatha Club was organized during the month of October, 1887, for the purpose of promoting the social relations of the deaf-mutes. Any outside deaf-mutes can join the club by applying to the Secretary. Those who live fifteen or more miles from Boston, can be admitted as visitors by applying to the President or any friend who is a member. The officers are as follows: President, R. Dechant; Vice-President, Henry A. Acheson; Treasurer, Henry A. Jellison; Secretary, John J. McNeil; Librarian, D. P. Crocker. Communication to the secretary, 5 Indiana Street.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Oscar Kinsman, of Providence, R. I., President; John T. Keefe, of Bellows Falls, Vt., Vice-President; Geo. C. Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Massachusetts, John T. Tillman, of New Bedford, Mass.; for New Hampshire, W. E. White, of Bennington, N. H.; for Maine, Hiram P. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, N. B. Senter, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 36 Orange St., Chelsea, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: W. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; at A. A. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Champion L. Buchan, President; Mrs. Edwin D. Bowes, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward Holton, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

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THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening, at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street, near Park Street. The officers of the Association are: President, C. L. Jastram; Vice-President, Louis Brede; Sec'y and Treas., F. W. Silitzky; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Stewart. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, F. W. Silitzky, No. 49 William St., Newark, N. J.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is every other Saturday evening. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are: President, J. L. Conner; Vice-President, H. H. Brown; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Hurt. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of its chairman. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class on regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 303 Second Avenue, West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at the Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. S. Minor, President; B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

WESTERN PENNA. PRAYER MEETING OF PITTSBURGH.

The Deaf-Mute Prayer Meeting meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sixth Avenue near Wood Street. The deaf-mutes also hold Sabbath meetings in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on 8th street near Duquesne Way St., every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Strangers and deaf-mutes in general are cordially invited. All communications relating to the Young Men's Christian Association should be sent to the Committee, H. H. McMaster, No. 55 Pride St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies a whole building of four rooms, No. 2 rear of Mansfield Block. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, every Friday evening. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1888 are: Harry P. Chapman, President; Mrs. Persis S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; and Samuel Hamilton, and George Strout, Directors.

TOUSLEY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Tousley Society meets every Sunday at 10:30 A.M., at 70 East Seventh Street. Its object is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: De Witt Tousley, President; Matthew McCook, Secretary; Fred Brand, Treasurer. Business meetings or lectures and story telling, may be held on any week evening by a vote. Deaf-mute strangers of good habits in general are cordially invited to make themselves at home. The Secretary's address is 70 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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- 5 Three-legged Race. (72 yards) open to all.
- 6 Half-Mile Run. (Handicap) deaf-mutes only.
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